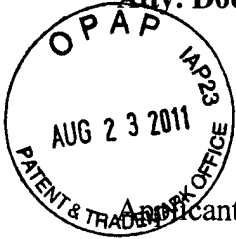


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action ("Amendment") responds to the Official Action mailed February 18, 2011 in the above-identified patent application (the "Office Action"). The shortened statutory period for reply is May 18, 2011. Thus, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0540 in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the fee for a three-month extension of time (large entity), thus extending the period for response to the Office Action to August 18, 2011. Accordingly this Response is timely submitted.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claim Amendments begin on page 2.

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